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Port Almanac—August 2.

Sun Rises	5.07 A M
Sun Sets	7.08 P M
Day's Length	13 h 56 m
High Water at Southport	1.20 A M
High Water at Wilmington	3.03 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 2.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°, 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 75°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 0.00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light local rains are reported from South Carolina and the east Gulf States and Tennessee valley, with continued high mid-day temperature, and generally fair weather.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy with local thunder storms; easterly to southerly winds; warmer in the interior.

The cloudiness has increased on the Atlantic coast, and the weather is generally clear from the Mississippi valley westwaad to the Rocky Mountains.

OUTLINES.

The foreign exchange syndicate will furnish millions of dollars to restrain the credit of the Government. —— Another tidal wave swept the coast of China and destroyed many villages. —— Financial report of the United States Treasury showing the increase in July; total cash in the Treasury and receipts and expenditures of the Government. —— Cleveland strikers—Troops called out to aid the police force; non-union men attacked; a union man shot and fatally wounded. —— Prof. E. A. Alderman elected President of the North Carolina State University. —— A huge wave struck the Cunard steamer Etruria, caused considerable damage and consternation among her passengers. —— A Georgia desperado taken from officers and lynched by citizens near Millin, Ga. —— Gold-bug Democrats—Thirty-six States will be represented at the Indianapolis meeting. —— Ohio Gold-bugs meet at Columbus to select delegates to the Indianapolis Convention. —— Alabama election campaign closed; excitement at a high pitch. —— An infamous act and an insult to American citizenship; a bribe of $10,000 offered by the Spanish Government for betrayal and capture of any expedition in aid of the Cuban patriots. —— New York markets: Money on call to-day was nominal at 2 per cent; cotton quoted dull; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour dull, steady, unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot dull and firmer; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 30⅝c. at elevator and 31⅛c. afloat; spirits turpentine was quiet and easy at 24@24½c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.60.

Tom Watson reiterates that he will stay in the race. Tom evidently doesn't mind being run over. If he did, he would get out while he has a good chance.

An interesting feature of the New York *World* is the daily installments of letters from the people on the situation. About nine out of ten of these are for free silver.

Chas. B. Lane, of Nebraska, chairman of the Silver party's committee, says the Populists of the West will not consider Tom Watson in it, but will vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Mr. Bryan still continues to receive rabbit feet and other talismanic contributions. His assortment of rabbits' feet now numbers six, but it was that North Carolina rabbit foot that did the work at Chicago.

The Providence, R. I., *Journal* remarks that free coinage "will be pie for the silver mine owners." But if silver dollars are to be worth only 53 cents, as the anti-silver men say, where will the pie come in for the mine owners?

Secretary Morton is exhibiting a willingness to be sacrificed. He telegraphs the New York *World* that if some good man cannot be prevailed upon to accept the nomination of the gold men, it would "become the duty of any patriotic citizen to accept the nomination if tendered."

Hon. Mark Hanna is getting it down pretty find. In a conversation a few days ago he said the only issue in this campaign was "the election of McKinley." Hon. Mark will doubtless subordinate all the other issues to that, especially in as much as the thing is getting pretty badly mixed.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Mr. Wm. Singerly, owner of the Philadelphia *Record*, is a Democratic Presidential elector for Pennsylvania. Editor Singerly is doing his level best to beat Elector Singerly, who, if elected, as he doesn't expect to be and doesn't want to be, will feel in honor bound to vote for Bryan and Sewall, whom he would rather see transported to Halifax than to Washington. But Mr. Singerly will doubtless relieve himself of any prospective embarrassment, and also of his present anti-Singerly attitude, by doing the proper thing and resigning.

At a test trial of a Holman friction locomotive the other day, on the South Jersey road, the locomotive with two passenger coaches and a tender attached, made twelve miles in eleven minutes, and for three miles ran at a speed of 94 4-7 miles per hour. The highest speed made by this engine before that was 82 9-10 miles per hour over a distance of 35 6-10 miles.

It is said that most of the gold now being withdrawn from the Treasury is for hoarding, very little of that drawn being in bars for use in the arts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S W SANDERS—Pears.
EPISCOPAL High School.
SWEET Chalybeate Springs.
J W HARPER—Sea outing.
MERCER & EVANS—Notice.
VIRGINIA Military Institute.
J H HARDIN—Turnip seed.
NOTRE DAME of Maryland.
W B COOPER—New mullet.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—For rent.
HALL & PEARSALL—Just in.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
SPARKLING Catawba Springs.
SALEM Academy and College.
EXCURSION—To Mount Airy.
STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.
J H REHDER & Co—Why not?
ROCKBRIDGE Alum Springs, Va.
NOTICE—Members Dem. Ex. Co.
WILLIAM and Mary College, Va.
J W MURCHISON—Close figuring.
E C P A—Stockholders' meeting.
I O R M—Excursion to Newbern.
JOHNSON & FORE—Clearance sale.
PEACE INSTITUTE, Raleigh, N. C.
C W YATES & Co—School books.
JAS D NUTT—Will take good care.
OPERA HOUSE—Barlow's Minstrels.
FAYETTEVILLE Military Academy.
RALEIGH—St Mary's School for Girls.
G R FRENCH & SON—20 per ct. discount
R M MCINTIRE—20 per cent. discount.
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Statement.
EDGEWORTH Boarding and Day School
HOTEL BEDFORD—Bedford City, Va.
HOTEL TOWNSEND—At Red Springs.
J D TAYLOR—Mortgage foreclosure.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—If you are not.
N C COLLEGE of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
C W POLVOGT & Co—Midsummer clearance sale.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

BIDS—Wanted.
U C ELLIS—Photographs.
COOK'S RESTAURANT—Good meals.
W P OLDHAM—Concord wine.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. O. C. Hewlette left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Dixon, of Rocky Mount, Train Dispatcher for the A. C. L., is here on a visit to friends.

— Mr. N. F. Brandt, of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad, is here, accompanied by his wife, visiting relatives.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, left yesterday for a tour through New York State on his vacation.

— Mr. Willis Horne, of Rocky Mount, is spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford F. Horne. He is accompanied by Mr MacMahon and Frank Battle.

— Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar, who, with his daughter, is summering at Marion, N. C., is seriously sick. His son, Mr. D. B. Cutlar, Jr., yesterday received information of his father's illness, and will leave to-day for Marion.

— Messrs. W. J. Montgomery, Marion; T. B. Stackhouse, Dillon; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; E. T. Pullen, Rocky Point; J. B. Pipkin, McCall; Mr. W. A. Blair and wife, Miss Adelaide Fries, Salem; J. M. Walker, Miss Kate McNeill, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. V. Horton, Winston, Mattie McDuffie, Allison Roedegue, Charlotte; J. W. Morris, Charleston; John T. Bennett, Wadesboro; J. P. Shaw, Laurinburg; W. G. Stone, Charlotte; J. R. Dixon, Rocky Mount; A. L. James, Hinton James, Alex. James, Laurinburg, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. Hicks Bunting's drug stores will be open to-day.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the Court House next Thursday, August 6th, at 12 o'clock noon.

— The steamer *D. Murchison*, from Fayetteville, arrived yesterday morning, having been delayed by low water in the river.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz asks for bids for building four two-story houses which are to be erected on South Second street between Orange and Ann.

— The Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will meet Tuesday, August 3rd, at noon, in the law office of Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr.

— By request the delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention are requested to meet at the Court House, Thursday, August 6th, at 8 o'clock.

— The Norwegian barque *Argo*, from Para, Brazil, bound to Wilmington, arrived at Southport yesterday and was ordered to Sapelo quarantine for fumigation.

— Mr. H. McL. Green received a telegram yesterday evening from Chapel Hill which stated that Prof. Alderman had been elected President of the State University.

— John H. Whiteman, general manager of United Charities, a colored association, has resigned, and R. L. Hutchins has been elected general manager.

— Amanda Smith, colored, was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court yesterday, by Squire McGowan, for slandering Victoria Loftin, colored.

— Mr. R. A. Curtis returned yesterday from Town Creek, where he has been attending the Brunswick County Methodist Sunday School Conference. He reports a pleasant trip and an enthusiastic meeting.

— The many friends of Mr. Jas. H. Melvin, boiler-maker for the Wilmington Iron Works, will regret to learn of the death of his father, which occurred in Richmond yesterday. He left last night to attend the funeral.

— Mr. J. J. Tharp's grocery store, corner of Sixth and Chesnut streets, was entered about daybreak yesterday morning. The thieves were frightened away by an old colored woman, who happened to be passing at the time.

— Miss Lila G. Everitt was united in marriage to Mr. J. Marshall Kerman, at Phœnix, N. C. It was a run away match. The knot was tied by Mr. Francis M. Moore, of that town, the couple having left here on the morning train.

— There will be an excursion Tuesday, August 18th, from Wilmington to Mount Airy, over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. under the management of Mr. J. W. Thorburn. Three days will be spent in the mountains. Fare for round trip, $2.50.

— Mr. W. P. Monroe, manager of the Wilmington Base Ball team, received a letter yesterday from Manager Stephen C. Bragaw, of the Washington, N. C., club, asking that a game be arranged with them; to be played here or at Washington.

Reduced Rates on Seaboard Air Line.

To Raleigh, on account of Populist State Convention; rate from Wilmington $6 55.

To Salisbury, on account of firemen's tournament; rate from Wilmington $8.05.

To Wadesboro, on account Presbytery of Catawba; rate from Wilmington $6.05.

To Charlotte, on account of Latta Park camp meeting; rate $7.75.

To Charlotte, on account meeting Grand Lodge G. U. O. of O. F.

To Carthage, on account centennial celebration A. M. E. Zion church; rate $6.60.

To High Point, on account annual meeting Society of Friends; rate $8 20.

To Fayetteville, on account Liquor Dealers and Grape Growers' Association; rate $4.05.

To Salisbury, on account meeting Brothers and Sisters Grand Union Lodge; rate $9.95.

Charged With Larceny.

Isaac Gause and Chas. Walker alias "Red," two colored employes of Southerland and Cowan's stables, will be arraigned before the Mayor to-morrow, charged with larceny. Friday, the two men were employed, moving the family of Capt. W. R. Kenan from the Sound to the city. After they had finished, a pocket book containing a sum of money was missing. Suspicion at once fell upon Gause and Walker. Walker had been spending money freely all day and had given another employe at the stable $7 to keep for him. Warrants were obtained for their arrest.

Cotton Receipts and Exports.

Receipts of cotton at Wilmington for the month of July, 1896, were 75 bales against receipts of 80 bales the same month last year. Receipts for the crop year, to August 1, 1896, 171,108 bales; for same time last year, 234,588 bales. 588 bales.

Stock at this port, August 1st, 3,917 bales; at same date last year, 2.758 bales.

Exports for the crop year to August 1st—domestic, 35,009 bales; foreign, 132,531 bales.

Death of Mr. Enoch Foy.

Mr. Enoch Foy, a highly respected and influential farmer and citizen of Stone's Bay, Onslow county, died at his home yesterday of spinal affection. He leaves a wife and one son with a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Mr. Foy was a son of the late Enoch Foy, of Onslow county, and was about 40 years old.

NEW HANOVER POPULISTS.

County Convention to Elect Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions—Some Fine Sharpshooting by Capt. S. W. Nobles—Chairman Mason Favors Fusion with Republicans.

At 1.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the People's party convention for New Hanover county was called to order in the Court House.

Mr. L. R. Mason, chairman of the County Executive Committee, stated that the convention had been called to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. This was the first time, he said, that they had been able to meet in the court house. "While you are all well aware," he said, "that the old parties have turned up their noses at us, yet one of them has jumped on our platform and asks us to accept the men they have set up. The People's party will always be against national banks and will never vote for the president of a national bank. They have set up one man, who if he acts right, will act for the principles we proclaim, and if Sewall will come down either voluntarily or by consent, and they indorse Watson, the ticket will be elected. The People's party of the South and at large will never support Mr. Sewall. If two Vice Presidents are run (Sewall and Watson) the McKinley and Hobart ticket will be elected. The Republicans of the State have dealt fairly with us and if they will do so again it is to our advantage to move with them. We are here to-day to hear the sentiment and to see with whom we shall co-operate. The meeting will now go into the election of a chairman."

Messrs. S. W. Nobles and L. R. Mason were placed in nomination. Mr. Nobles received four votes. Mr. Mason received nineteen votes, and was declared elected.

Chairman Mason said the next business before the Convention was the election of delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. S. W. Nobles said he knew the Chairman had organized a plan, honest in his belief, but he wanted to know if debate on the other side would be allowed. Being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Nobles continued: "The chairman, satisfied with having joined the ranks of the Republican party once, he wants to do so again. We did join the Republican party last time to bring about one issue, to repeal the election law. We are not Democrats, nor are we Republicans, but we are children of the two parties. We must now see whether we love our father best, or our mother best. We must act for our best interest. The tax list will show that there are more white men in the county than colored men. I know white men that are Republicans, but I can't turn it around the other way. Let it be understood that we send delegates to Raleigh on August 18th to see which we will favor. I was one of the original eleven of the People's party of New Hanover county and then we didn't have a Judas with us. If there is any one present who is not a Populist, let's hear him speak."

Capt. W. P. Oldham, who was present, was called upon. Capt. Oldham said, "I am not a Pop. I hate to see the head trying to prejudice his surroundings, raising the cry that they have been snubbed and never been admitted to hold meetings in the court house. They have never been excluded. Why should we stir up strife among ourselves. I am just as anxious as any one to see the Populists and Democrats walking hand in hand. You have an inclination to lead the Populists into the Republican ranks. I didn't come here to make a speech nor do I intend to make one, but I feel confident that you are not expressing the general opinion."

Mr. Nobles said, "I understand, Mr. Mason, a new party or enterprise is always snubbed. I don't want to instruct our delegates to work with one party, nor do I want it appear that we have instructed them."

Chief of Police John R. Melton here interrupted Mr. Nobles and told him he didn't know whether he was a Populist or a Democrat.

Mr. Nobles replied that he was not after an office nor would he have one, but was present on patriotic grounds. He further stated that he had not been notified, nor did he know that the convention was going to be held until an hour ago; that there was not a quorum present of the People's party.

The roll was called and the following precincts and townships were represented: First, second, third, fourth and fifth precincts of the First Ward; the first and second precincts of the Third Ward; the first and fourth precincts of the Fifth Ward and Harnett township.

The following were not represented: The Second Ward, the first and second precincts of the Fourth Ward, the second and third precincts of the Fifth Ward, Cape Fear township, Masonboro township and Federal Point township.

Mr. Melton moved that the chair appoint delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. Melton accepted an amendment made to his motion by Mr. R. F. Gore, that the chair appoint a committee of fifteen to select delegates to the State convention.

Mr. Nobles opposed the motion.

Mr. Melton again reminded Mr. Nobles of his Democratic principles.

Mr. Nobles said this was not a Populist convention.

Mr. Melton here arose to a point of order.

Mr. Nobles said he would notify him that there would be a protest. The chairman informed him that he was out of order, but Mr. Nobles kept on, saying that he warned them not to go ahead.

The question was put, resulting in a vote of nineteen yeas. Noes were called for, but some of the delegates misunderstood the motion, and the vote was taken over, but the reporter failed to catch the negative side.

Mr. R. F. Gore moved that the chair authorize the same committee to appoint delegates to the Congressional Convention. This motion was seconded by Mr. Melton.

Mr. Nobles suggested that they carry it down to Republican headquarters and consult.

The question to appoint delegates was put, and declared carried.

Mr. Nobles said the convention was cut and dried and that he would go to Raleigh himself. Mr. Melton said he would see that he got there. Mr. Nobles said he didn't need his consent.

Mr. C. S. Andrews here arose and said that he had been appointed to go to Raleigh by the Keith-Butler ring. Mr. Nobles said he did not know anything about the Keith-Butler ring, nor did he know anything about the Melton-Mason ring.

Then ensued a game of "tit for tat" between Mr. Nobles and the chair, the latter asserting that Nobles was out of order.

Mr. Nobles finally sat down, remarking, "Well, that's right; don't let me speak."

The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Nobles, Mr. Mason and a few others had a further discussion at the City Hall. Mr. Nobles, in conversation with a STAR reporter, said that there was not a quorum present at the meeting and that it was not a convention; that only a few had been notified. The names of the gentlemen present who represented the different precincts were not given in the convention.

Later, the committee with L. H. Bryant chairman, appointed committees as follows:

State Convention—L. R. Mason, L. H. Bryant, J. R. Melton, L. J. King, C. R. Mason, Dr. Wright Hall, Rev. J. M. King, J. F. Mason, E. L. Ennett, Claude Frederick and R. F. Gore.

Congressional Convention—L. J. King, L. R. Mason, T. R. Carney, Rev. J. M. King.

THIEVES CAPTURED.

Important Arrests Made by Police Detective Brennon.

Detective J. E. Brennon arrived in the city Friday afternoon, bringing with him two colored men—Joe Singleton and Wm. Wilkinson—charged with burglary and larceny.

On July 8th last, the residence of Mr. Junius Davis, on Third street near Chesnut, was robbed; a few nights afterwards the residence of Mr. H. A. Bagg, on Sixth between Chesnut and Princess streets, was burglarized, Mr. Horace Bagg having a scuffle with the burglar. A few days afterward the residence of Mr. H. Hearn was entered, and Glisson Bros. store on Eighth and Castle streets was robbed. Mayor Harriss assigned Detective Brennon on the case and Mr. Brennon immediately set to work. About a week ago he traced the thieves into South Carolina, about forty miles from Charleston, and telegraphed to Mayor Harriss for the necessary papers to make arrests. The Mayor sent the warrants and Brennon arrested the men in the woods and brought them back to Wilmington. One of the men had on a pair of pants with Mr. Davis' name on them. The other man had on a pair of Mr. Davis' socks, and in a satchel which the men had were found different articles belonging to Mr. Davis; also about 400 keys and an instrument to pick locks and a burglar's signal whistle.

Dectective Brennon told a STAR reporter last evening that he had evidence against the men for robbing Glisson Bros.' store, Mr. Haar's residence, and several offices in the city, and also evidence that Singleton is the man who entered Mr. Bagg's house. He spoke in the highest terms of the assistance given him by the police of Charleston, who are old friends of his.

Singleton and Wilson are from Florida.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Next Tuesday is the regular visiting day at the Catherine Kennedy Home. We hope our friends will keep this in mind, notwithstanding the hot weather.

The society takes pleasure in thanking the community for the interest felt and shown in supporting this monthly charity, which is an institution that our town can justly be proud of.

Our receipts have been more than our expenditures all the while until last month and probably this one. So many of our friends are away during the Summer that we miss their aid, and are looking forward to their return in the Fall feeling assured that they will continue to help us as heretofore.

Now that our debt is paid and our system has proven to be so successful, we know that the support of the Home is a small matter when divided among so many. Not the least among the many favors shown us is the kindness of the STAR, *Messenger* and *Dispatch* in publishing our monthly notices.

The Benevolent Society is very grateful to the following friends who have contributed towards the support of the Catherine Kennedy Home during the past month: Mrs. R. R. Bridgers, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mr. S. W. Sanders, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, Mrs. Lizzie Fore, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. James Post, Jr., Mr. Hicks Bunting, melons; Col. Roger Moore, vegetables and melons; Miss Lottie Walker, Mr. R. J. Bunting, Mr. Parmele, Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Mr. J. Y. Garrell, Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr., Col. J. C. Cantwell, Miss Jennie Bunting, one ham, two chickens and thirteen packages; Mrs. Mary Curtis, $5.00; in memory of Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, $5.00.

DEATH OF MRS. WELLS.

Editor of the Star:

In your issue of the 1st inst. I notice an article headed "Death of an Octogenarian" and beg to call your attention to a statement therein relative to the support of Mrs. Wells, according more credit than is due to myself in behalf of that estimable lady. In your notice of her death, etc., it is stated that I had contributed mainly toward her support during the last years of her life. While I have endeavored to render her comfortable, yet I have not been alone in such efforts, many having aided materially in assisting Mrs. Wells.

August 1, 1896. A. B. COOK.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

POPULISTS MAY SNUB THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Will Not Accept Their Proposition if Assured of Republican Support—Meeting Trustees of the State University—Base Ball—Grape Season at an End.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 1.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University will be very largely attended. There seems to be little doubt but that Prof. Alderman will be elected president of the University.

The proposition made by the Democratic State Executive Committee to fuse with the Populists on electors cannot be settled until the State Convention of the Populists, which meets in this city on the 18th. Senator Butler will not attempt to say what that convention will do, though the Butler banner seems to be spreading in all directions. A Populist convention is a very uncertain quantity.

A prominent Populist tells me that if the Populists are assured of enough Republican support to elect the Bryan-Watson ticket, they will not accept the proposition of the Democrats.

Judge Russell arrived in the city to-day to attend the meeting of the trustees of the University. The Judge is having very little to say at present. He is doing his best to prevail on the Populists to fuse on State matters. The Populists tell him that he and Mr. McKinley must retire from view. "Unreasonable," says the Judge. All the little differences can be arranged, however.

The Raleigh base ball team defeated the Clayton nine yesterday by a score of ten to two.

The grape season is at an end. Mr. A. Belgen, the leading grower in Raleigh, makes his last statement. He says the season is profitable, but not half so large as last year.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Dr. J. J. Mott arrived here to-day from Washington. He thinks that the Democratic Executive Committee made a step in the right direction in proposing fusion on electors with the Populists. "I am for a union of all silver forces," said Dr. Mott, "and to this end I think the proposition should have been broader and included a plan for co-operation on State matters." He is of the opinion that such a combination would tend to solidify the silver forces in the State. Dr. Mott says party lines must be wiped out. "The Democratic machine can't hope to elect a ticket in this State, and must not. I will fight my machine," he says. Dr Mott says, "I came to this State to enter the campaign. I shall support the Bryan electors, and Mr. Bryan's election means the organization out of his supporters of a great party on distinctive American lines. A free silver ticket honestly and justly formed in this State, without reference to party lines, will get the support of a large number of Republicans, probably as many as fifty thousand.

Judge Russell leaves for Marshall to visit Senator Pritchard.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to-day, ninth Sunday after Trinity, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m. No service at night. Seats all free, and every person cordially invited.

There will be no services to-day at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Services in St. John's church to-day, ninth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 11 a. m. No bells will be rung.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men invited to come.

COLORED CHURCHES.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas pastor, there will be preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Union at 5 p. m. Visitors and strangers welcome.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3 p. m. Evening subject: "Impressions."

OPERA HOUSE.

Barlow Brothers' Minstrels Wednesday Night.

Barlow Brothers' minstrels will open the season at the Opera House Wednesday evening. This organization is without exception, the finest of the kind now travelling. It is especially efficient in the comedy element, but its superiority musically has gained for the organization the title of "magnificent." It contains nearly a score of excellent vocalists, many of the voices being phenomenal, while its orchestra is undoubtedly the best ever seen with a minstrel company. The feature this season is the next president of minstrelsy, "Harry Ward," the phenomenal contortionist, Zella; little Eddie Pinaud, the "Brownie" bicyclist; Prof. Jack Hughes and his solo musicians and many other minstrel stars.

Seats will be on sale at Yates' Tuesday morning.

CHARLOTTE'S BICYCLE RACE.

[*Extract from the Observer's Report.*]

In the half-mile handicap Turrentine, of Wilmington, won in fine style by six wheels' length—Mudd second and Schade third. The judges and referee were influenced by spectators and others to wrongfully disqualify Turrentine on the supposition that he was pushed off too soon by his starter, consequently the race was given to Mudd, with Schade second. The L. A. W. racing rules were violated by this decision and a protest has been filed for the consideration of the L. A. W. racing board.

The one mile North and South Carolina riders' race, resulted in a great wrangle on account of McMackin leaving the track and forcing Turrentine into the ditch, causing his downfall and many serious bruises. McMackin labored under the delusion that he had a right to do this; but the rules state differently, so the race was run over and won by McMackin.

JUDGE RUSSELL'S CAMPAIGN.

Says He Will Begin It as Soon as the Populist Convention Adjourns—Chairman Manly and Senator Butler's Conference—Walser Thinks the Democrats and Populists Will be Unable to Fuse.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, August 1.—Judge Russell says he will begin his campaign as soon as the Populist Convention adjourns. If the Populists nominate Maj. Guthrie for Governor, Judge Russell will ask for a three-cornered canvass until September. He says the McKinley electors will not be taken down after the Convention.

Col. A. B. Andrews appeared before the Railroad Commission to-day and argued for a reduction of the assessment on the main line of the N. C. R. R. The assessment was lowered from twelve to eleven thousand dollars per mile, but the railroad is still not satisfied, as the valuation is the highest in the State.

Zeb. Vance Walser says he thinks the Democrats and Populists will be unable to fuse on electors. The Populist will ask to name the electors and insist upon all voting for Watson. He says Chairmain Manly and Senator Butler continued their conference to-day, which lasted half an hour. It was in Senator Butler's room, Mr. Manly stated he and Senator Butler had a very pleasant conference. He further says: "Senator Butler has promised to see his committee, and he will let me hear from him later." Senator Butler declined to make any statement as to the conference.

Chairman Manly announced before leaving this afternoon that he had succeeded in securing the services of Col. J. S. Carr, F. M. Simmons, E. C. Smith, and J. H. Pou to act as an advisory committee. Mr. Manly says that he was fortunate in securing the services of these gentlemen, who have largely enjoyed public confidence. He regrets that he was not able to secure the services of ex-Governor Jarvis.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls rosin, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—36 casks spirits turpentine, 184 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—69 casks spirits turpentine, 177 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—180 casks spirits turpentine, 379 bbls rosin, 109 bbls tar, 47 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—40 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 142 bbls rosin, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 277 casks; rosin, 882 bbls; tar, 136 bbls; crude turpentine, 90 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Carolina Beach.

Although the season had far advanced before it was definitely decided to open Carolina Beach to the public, and it was not expected that there would be much done there this year, yet the management have been most agreeably surprised. Every cottage at this popular resort is now occupied, the hotel is full and the management have constant applications for accommodations.

HAS DONE WORK TO BE PROUD OF.

Dr. Matthez, who has been in the city for nearly three months examining and scientifically adjusting glasses to the eyes of hundreds of our best citizens, closed his engagement here Friday, and the STAR announces with much pleasure that his work was of an extraordinary nature, having failed to hear a single complaint of his ability in aiding the numbers of patients who have been wearing glasses that were injurious to their eyes. Since his work here is over and he expects to leave within the next few days, we feel justifiable in letting the public know just what is thought of him by those who have had the good fortune of being benefitted by an interview with him. His work speaks for itself and there has never been one of his profession here heretofore that has not received adverse criticisms or complaints of not having received their money's worth.

We can say, with all consciousness, as several of our citizens have said heretofore, that Dr. Matthez is a gentleman in every respect, and performs his work with skill and ability and naturally should receive the praise of all for the benefits which he has bestowed upon his patients.

He will be here but several days longer delivering glasses to patients, and closing his business affairs.

For the benefit of those wishing to know his permanent address, we give his address, viz: Dr. Louis H. Matthez, Charleston, S. C., Postoffice box 540.

The following valuable letter from Rev. Geo. M. Tolson was handed us yesterday for publication, which adds one more flattering testimonial to the already large number which he has received during his pleasant stay in "The City by the Sea."

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 30.

My Dear Dr. Matthez:

I'm much pleased with my new glasses. I would not think of going back to the old ones. All four glasses are satisfactory. I've no trouble now; see and read with ease and pleasure. Let me therefore heartily, in this unsolicited way, thank you for your valuable and skillful services.

Please don't fail to send me your Charleston, or permanent address, as if any accident deprives me of my glasses, I will want you to replace the loss.

With best wishes and sincere regard,

I am, yours truly,

GEO. M. TOLSON.

I write this for fear I will not have the pleasure of seeing you before you leave the city.

Yours, etc.,

G. M. TOLSON.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sea Outing.

STEAMER WILMINGTON WILL MAKE A trip out to sea, touching at Fort Caswell, Tuesday, August 4th. Fare 50 cents.

aug 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

Members

OF THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE Committee are requested to meet at the Court House, Thursday, August 6th, at 12 o'clock M.

H. McL. GREEN, Chairman.

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Street parade daily.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of J. D. Bellamy, Jr., on Princess street, in Wilmington, N. C., on the first Tuesday of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock m.

F. H. STEDMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Third Annual Excursion.

WILMINGTON TO MOUNT AIRY, OVER the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, leaving Wilmington, Tuesday, August 18th; returning, leave Mount Airy, Friday, August 21. Three whole days in the Mountains. Rate cheaper than ever before—$2.50 for the round trip—just think of it. Nearly 500 miles. Be sure you do not miss it. You may not have another chance. For particulars see hand bill, or call on J. W. THORBURN, Manager.

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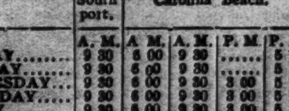

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Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5.15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:

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On and after July 15th there will be no 12.30 p. m. freight train on the W. S. C. R. R. Freight will be carried at 6.30 a. m., 10,10 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.

Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m., 7 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 2, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

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B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

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F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

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A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

HERE IS STERLING DEMOCRACY.

Hon. Chauncey F. Black, President of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania, and also of the Associated Democratic Clubs of the United States, has called the societies of Pennsylvania to meet in general assembly at Erie on the 26th inst. and in doing so has issued an address which has such a genuine Democratic ring that we quote the following extracts which, though somewhat lengthy, are well worth perusal and preservation. After referring to the manifestations of public sentiment in favor of the Democracy, he says:

This tremendous movement by the common people of America for the reclamation of popular rights, for redress of popular grievances, for the restoration of popular rule and for the correction of long standing and intolerable abuses for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, is right and just, and as the wisest observers now believe, absolutely irresistible. In our judgment it implies no danger to any legitimate interests. It is founded upon sound republican principles. It is moderate, conservative, Democratic. Of the great and increasing host engaged in it, the order-loving and liberty-loving Democratic citizens of the United States are the bulk and propelling force.

It is true that some persons and some newspapers of note, hitherto professing support of Democratic principles, have seen fit to sever their late slender relations with the party of the people. But as to most of them it may be said that, while they were with us, they were not truly of us. In the supercillious and insolent declarations with which they take their leave, they almost, without exception, disclose relations with so-called "business interests" scarcely at any time compatible with Democratic principles and that devotion to the common welfare of all which has been and should be the distinguishing characteristic of our party. They, with one accord, put their desertion of the Democratic party in this crisis and their open proffers of their money and influence to the party of centralization and monopoly, upon the single ground that their personal interests or the interests of the favored class to which they, for the most part, individually belong, would be injuriously affected by the propositions for financial reform and for anti monopoly legislation which the Democrats of this country and the growing multitude of their allies advance as the issues to be determined by the vote in November. With gentlemen whose patriotism is thus avowedly measured by private and personal interests, we part regretfully, mainly because they thus make in these avowals a most disheartening revelation as to the extent of the corruption already wrought in American politics by the special interests, which have so long thriven and fattened upon the wealth creating labors of the American people.

But we shall be stronger and safer without them. Their loss will not weaken but strengthen us. It removes those who have been with us only to blight our counsels and to obstruct our efforts for truly Democratic measures. With rare exceptions they go bodily where their hearts have long been. Behind their shield of gold lurks every unlawful trust, every plundering combine, every mighty corporation, transgressing constitutions and laws and every special interest having or seeking special privileges, with their myriad fingers searching the pockets of the people for the last remnant of the profits of their labor. But neither the gleam of the golden shield nor the remarkable pretensions of the combined monopolists, who propose to interpose it between them and the honest people of the United States, will deceive any intelligent citizen. This alignment, the people on the one side and the monopolists on the other, is a sufficient demonstration to the popular mind of the proper place in this campaign for every man who seeks, by his vote, to produce the greatest good to the greatest number.

We are not in the least disturbed by the brutal sneers which are cast upon us and upon the representatives of the plain people lately assembled at Chicago. No better convention than that ever sat in America. It was composed of typical representatives of the land owners, the land tillers, the workingmen, the unpretentious, but substantial citizens, in other words, the producing classes, of the United States. Its proceedings were regular, orderly and peaceful. Every delegate every State and section was accorded a respectful hearing. The delegates from this great commonwealth, chosen in the usual manner, to represent the Democracy of Pennsylvania, participated throughout. There were no better and no worse than their brethren from other States. But now these men, delegates of the millions of Democratic voters, together with the farmers, laborers and the great multitude of the industrious well to-do people of our country, transacting their business, in regular form, according to the rules and traditions of the oldest political party in the Union, are denounced by the alarmed organs of intrenched monopoly as a fortuitous assemblage of ignorant fanatics and red-handed anarchists. If this indecent and indolent charge should be accepted as true by the civilized world, it would produce a more decided injury to American credits, public and private, than all the evils of the free and ulimited coinage of silver predicted by its opponents, though those evils should be a thousand fold greater than they pretend to foresee. But fortunately it will be accepted nowhere. The American people are honest and law-abiding. They are not turbulent. They are not rioters. They are not anarchists. The masses have governed this, their own country, wisely and well for more than a century, and its Republican institutions, its financial honor and all its interests, of every kind, will be far safer in their hands than in those of the arrogant few, who now, as ever, denounce the people as unfit for self-government, and propose to build an aristocracy of wealth upon the ruins of the Republic.

It closes with an appeal to the Democracy of Pennsylvania to rally in support of the cause of the people which was never more conspicuously in issue than now. Taken as a whole it is an address that not only does credit to a man of illustrious Democratic lineage, but is a magnificent defence of the Democratic party as it was represented at Chicago, and now stands as the defender and champion of the people against combines and monopolies, and is at the same time a withering rebuke to those who call themselves Democrats, but who in the crisis desert the party which they could not manipulate, and propose to lend their votes and influence to the reinstatement in power of a party which they had been for years as the exemplification of all that was corrupt, villainous and detestable in politics.

This address was intended for Pennsylvania Democrats, a State in which the Democrats had declared for "sound money," which makes it the more notable, patriotic and commendable, but it applies to every State as well as to Pennsylvania, and is well worthy of personal and serious consideration by Democrats everywhere, and especially of those misguided ones who in their disappointment at the refusal of the majority in the National Convention to conform to their views propose to become assistant Republicans.

MINOR MENTION.

These are days of fusion and confusion. There has been talk enough in North Carolina about the former, and there has been enough of the latter for some time to make an ordinary man's head swim. While the STAR believes that there may be times when emergencies and the prospective good to be accomplished may justify fusion with parties which agree with us on some things which are deemed of transcendent importance and differ from us on others of lesser importance, it is opposed to fusion on general principles, for fusions are very often accompanied by confusion, and are nearly always followed by it. The STAR would not be candid if it did not say that it does not like the turn things are taking and the disposition shown to go out of the way to placate and court the co-operation of partisan leaders who are playing a game for themselves, who think that they hold the trick cards, and are therefore bold to demand concessions that ordinarily would not be considered. The resolution adopted by the Central Committee at Raleigh, proposing a fusion with the Populist party on electors, contemplates, we suppose, only a division of electors in proportion to the respective voting strength of the parties, and running both Sewall and Watson. This would give the Populists all they can claim to be entitled to, and would not require the withdrawal of Sewall, as Tom Watson arrogantly demands, a proposition that could not and should not be listened to for a moment. The Populist Convention may accept this but it may insist on further concessions on the State ticket. If it should demand a division of the State offices, what then? They are playing a game; they are playing it for all it is worth, and the vacilating course pursued by some of the leaders in the Democratic party has rather encouraged them in the playing of it.

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While a good many States have been classed by the gold standard men as "sound money" States, which they regarded as entirely safe, the truth is that there are very few States outside of New England which are not now conceded to be doubtful, and even some of these are so considered. Ohio is ordinarily a Republican State, although it is sometimes owing to peculiar conditions been carried by the Democrats, but it is now one of the doubtful States which the Republicans will have to fight hand to hold. Judge R. M. Ditter, a leading Democratic politician of Ohio, and a "sound money" man, while in Washington a few days ago, was interviewed by a reporter of the *Star*, of that city, and is thus quoted:

At all events, it is by no means certain that McKinley can carry the State. The normal Republican majority is about 25,000. That is the safe natural Republican majority. There are about 52,000 Populist votes and 20,000 Prohibition votes. Bryan will probably get 50,000 Populist votes and 15,000 Prohibition. That is, he will get the silver vote of these two parties.

In the cities there will be a considerable gold Democratic vote for McKinley; in the country districts there will be a large silver Republican vote for Bryan. These may pretty nearly offset each other, though it looks as if Bryan would get more Republican votes in the country than he will lose Democrats in the cities.

There is hardly anything but silver talked throughout the State. The men around the threshing machines at lunch time, the groups around county stores and about the village hotels, Republicans and Democrats, head to head, are talking about the money question. Men who never before could talk together on politics without punching each other's heads are hand in hand or are talking the matter over from different standpoints in a sympathetic spirit. If any one says gold, there will at once be half a dozen men jump on him. It makes very little difference how much fallacy there is in their arguments, these country folks think they have mastered the question and they can put in ten words to one of the man who tries to show them that they are wrong. I had a gold bug on my coat. A farmer came up to me and took hold of my coat collar and held the gold bug button up to view. "That's the button that got into our wheat," he said, "and reduced it 50 per cent." The rest all took it up and thought it a good thing. There was no sort of argument I could put up to outweigh this rustic wit. That sort of thidg goes for argument. It is silver, silver, silver all through the country districts.

This accounts for the uneasiness of Senator Sherman and his eagerness to begin the campaign at once to stem the silver tide.

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We never had any doubt that Tammany Hall would endorse the ticket nominated at Chicago, but the practically unanimous endorsement as reported in the press dispatches yesterday, foreshadows in our opinion the ratification by the State convention when it meets. We never had any doubt of that either, for the real leaders of the Democratic party in New York could not afford to sulk, even if they were so disposed, and let the fight, as far as they are concerned, go by default. The only way by which New York could hold her prestige, and they their positions as recognized leaders, would be by keeping in line and at the front and doing valiant battle for the national ticket. For her or them to eliminate themselves and refuse to co-operate with the Democracy of other States would simply be a case of political suicide, and the most level-headed of New York's Democratic politicians are not inclined that way. We expect to see them fall into line and the Democracy of New York making a hot and aggressive fight for Bryan and Sewall.

BOOK NOTICES.

The children will enjoy *The Chatterbox* for August, which is filled with such reading as they like and with beautiful pictures to please their fancy. Published by Estes and Lauriat, Boston.

The August number of *The Eclectic Magazine* contains an excellent list of articles from the leading European periodicals, embracing a wide range of subjects. Published by E R. Pelton, 129 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Outlook for July is a very interesting and copiously illustrated number. Among the biographic articles are illustrated sketches of Wm. Jennings Bryan, Wm. McKinley, and the late Harriet Beecher Stowe. Published by the Outlook Company, No. 13 Astor Place, New York.

The August number of *The Review of Reviews* contains in addition to "The Progress of the World," which gives sketches with pictures of many of the celebrities of the day, an excellent character sketch of Wm. Jennings Bryan, and many other articles which will be found both instructive and entertaining. Address Review of Reviews, No. 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some of the Northern papers are talking about "fifty-three-cent pensions" under free coinage. That's all well enough for the North, but it isn't good campaign argument in the South. The fact is there are many pensioners on Uncle Sam's rolls who don't even deserve fifty-three-cent dollars.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— We are informed that Mr. Cleveland is going to be very deliberate in his forthcoming letter. For a man who is preparing to withhold his support from a party that has supported him for the past eighteen years, it would seem that he might require considerable time for explanation.—*N. Y. Journal, Dem.*

—— Southern Populists are not acting in good faith. Their professions and their acts are at variance. Parties, so their spokesmen and organs proclaim, are nothing but instrumentalities for the institution of reforms and the proper conduct of Government. But when a great opportunity for the enactment of essential reforms is presented through the instrumentality of the Democratic party, Populist leaders in the South proclaim, in effect, we cannot accept salvation from the Democratic party. Granted that all the reforms we demand should come to us, we cannot accept them from the Democrats, because relief to the country from Democracy would endanger the life of the Populist party. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Journal*: The big stalk of corn at Esq. McWhorter's, we learn, is still growing finely. It is in the top of a big pine tree, sprung from a hawk's nest. The seed was carried there by some bird and in the Spring it began to grow as if it were on the ground.

— Sanford *Express*: Deputy Collector Troy recently made a trip through Cumberland, Moore and Rendolph counties. On his raids he captured one large copper still complete, thirteen barrels of corn whiskey, a very fine two horse team and wagon and one pistol.

— Salisbury *World*: Mr. W. Murph's granery was visited by some one Wednesday night and yesterday morning Mr. Murph missed about ten bushels of wheat. The visitor of Wednesday night bored an auger hole in the floor of the granery from which he got all the wheat he wanted and then closed up the hole and departed, leaving no clue by which he could be tracked.

— Newbern *Journal*: Some of the James City people are very much wrought up over the disappearance of Edward Sumler, colored, aged about forty-five years, and his five children, their ages ranging from two to fourteen years. Samler is known as a school teacher in James City. He has in late years worried himself a great deal over perpetual motion, and it is believed by his friends that the idea of the unattainable has finally unsettled the professor's brain. His action in setting out from home with five little children in a small boat during the storm of last Tuesday evening, is certainly foolish, if not the doing of a crazy man. At first it was thought that the boat had been swamped in the rough weather and the whole family lost, but this fear was not realized: they were seen next day, still in the boat, near Foy's mill up Trent river. At least a colored man says that he saw a man and a lot of children in a boat near that place. Nothing has been heard of them since, and great apprehension is felt for their safety. The man's wife is living in James City.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: The schooner-rigged gasoline naptha boat Filena, plying between the Banks and Elizabeth City, had an explosion of gasoline on Wednesday night at about 8 o'clock that brought sorrow to our households. The Filena was lying at the wharf, and, in lighting a lamp not far from the gasoline tank, the gas was ignited and exploded. The explosion was terrific. It blew off the whole upper deck of the boat and it sank immediately. Capt. Charles Lester, who commanded the boat, and a worthy man, had both legs and back broken; wounds critical. Capt. Lester is about 45, a kind, good man, as we know from our personal experience some twelve years ago, when he rescued us from drowning, with a broken leg, and, in that suffering condition, bore us in his arms from the wharf at night to our home. Mr. Lester, son of the captain, aged 21, had his eye burnt seriously, and sustained internal injuries. Charles Lester, Jr., aged 15, wounded but doing well. Lenon Owens, a laborer on the boat, aged 21, face and arm burnt, but not serious. Wm. Roberts, engineer, aged 35, to ribs broken; doing well. Mrs. John Owens, a passenger from Collinton Banks, aged 47, both legs broken and mangled. Cut on face. She is a poor woman, with a crippled and helpless husband who is entirely dependent upon her for support. Capt. Lester and one of his sons were blown into the river by the explosion and were rescued from drowning.

TWINKLINGS.

— Snark—"The anarchistic tendency of the modern novel is deplorable."

Boojum—Well, if the anarchists haven't any better plot than the novels, there's no need to worry."—*Puck*

— "How is your little dollie?"

"I don't know—"

"You're not a very smart little girl, then, are you?"

"Well, all I know is, I got the body on Christmas, and we bought a new head for her yesterday."—*Puck.*

— "Little Johnnie opened his drum yesterday to find where the noise came from."

"Did he find out?"

"Yes; when his father came home the noise came from little Johnnie."—*Pick-Me Up.*

— Mechanic—I've just been married and I would like a raise in my wages.

Employer—I am sorry, but the company is only responsible for accidents that happen to men while in the factory. *Brooklyn Life.*

—Decker—"I sat in a poker game for twenty seven hours straightaway last week, but as I won I am satisfied."

Shuffle—"How much did you win?"

Decker—O I finished eighteen cents ahead."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Handle With Care—Mother (at the shore)—"Now, you must be very discreet with the young men you may meet here, Louise."

Elderly Daughter (with a sigh)—"I know, mamma, they scare dreadfully easy."—*Puck.*

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.

Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.

Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.

Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.

Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.

Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.

Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

A SPELLING LESSON.

A pretty deer is dear to me,
A hare with downy hair;
I love a hart with all my heart
But barely bear a bear.
'Tis plain that no one takes a plane
To pare a pair of pares;
A rake, though, often takes a rake
To tear away the tares.
All rays raises thyme, time razes all;
And through the whole, hole wears.
And writ in writing "right" may write
It "write" and still be wrong;
For "write" and "rite" are neither "right."
And don't to write belong.
Beer often brings a bier to many,
Coughing a coffin brings,
And too much ale will make us ail
As well as other things.
The person lies who says he lies
When he is but reclining,
And when consumptive folks decline
They all decline declining.
A quail don't quail before a storm,
A bough don't bow before it;
We cannot reign the rain at all,
No earthly power reigns o'er it.
A dyer dyes awhile, then dies;
The dye he's always dyeing,
Until, upon his dying bed.
He thinks no more of dyeing.
The son of Mars mars many a sun;
All deys must have their days;
'Tis meet that men should mete out meat
To feed misfortune's son.
The fair should fare on love alone,
Else one cannot be won.
The springs spring forth in Spring, and
Shoot forward one and all;
Though Summer kills the flowers, it leaves shoots,
The leaves to fall in Fall.
I would a story here commence,
But you might find it stale;
So let's suppose that we have reached
The tail end of our tale.

—*Educational Gazette.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— It is the hasty word repressed that makes speech golden.

— Most troubles will run when we look them squarely in the face.

— If we would only postpone our bad deeds as long as we postpone our good ones!

— Let those who thoughtfully consider the brevity of life remember the length of eternity.

— There is nothing the devil makes much more use of in this world than a tattling tongue.

— Open your heart every morning to Christ. Let him enter and repair the strings that sin has broken, and sweep them with skillful fingers, and you will go out to sing through all the day. Only when the song of God's love is singing in our hearts are we ready for the day.

— Make the love and service of God the chief thing in your life, and your face will be glorified with the beauty of saintly character, your deeds will breathe the undying fragrance of sincerity and truth, and your soul will rejoice in the consciousness of eternal rectitude and eternal progress.—*Zion's Hall.*

— If I do what I may in earnest, I need not mourn if I work no great work on the earth. To help the growth of a thought that struggles toward the light, to brush with gentle hands the earth stain from the white of one snowdrop—such be my ambition!—*George MacDonald.*

— The whole sum of life is service. Service to others and not to self. Self is a narrow space. I wish to speak to the young men who have just opened the door of life, and to the old men who are just before the door that opens to life beyond. Life is not an existence for self. It is this service that is the exponent of a successful life. To determine what success a life may attain is to see how much a life may accomplish for the bettering of humanity.—*Phillip Brooks.*

DUMAS AND GOLDSMITH.

The Many Points of Resemblance Between the Two Writers.

Dumas, the elder, had not a few points of resemblance to Oliver Goldsmith. He could not help running into debt, giving alms largely to every one who demanded them without stopping to inquire whether the mendicant were an impostor or an honest man, being a prey to sharp dealers and parasites and living from hand to mouth. He was also boastful, from a fear of being forgotten or underrated, though without a grain of envy in his genial soul; was fond of the excitement and adventures of the old fashioned modes of traveling, and had an undying love for the place in which he spent his youth.

Throughout his long and varied literary career he nursed the hope of ending his days in the forest girdled town of Villers-Cotterets, in the ancient province of Valois, where he was born and reared. If ever the thought of saving any of his earnings traversed his brain, the father to it was his lifelong desire "to there return and die at home at last." He often talked of buying, when he had the means, the house in the Rue de Lormier, in which he was born as day dawned on a July morning in the second year of this century. Villers-Cotterets was written on his heart and reacted on most of his after life impressions. When he revisited the town, he was lionized by great and small, and found that boyish escapades and venial sins of adolescence were still held in kindly remembrance by the old folks.

Dumas was a man of warm and ready sympathies, jovial of temperament and sparkling with ready wit. His impressions were vivacious, the fountains were near his eyes, and after laughing and crying, or rather blubbering, for sheer joy at the welcome he received, he lent himself to convivial demonstrations and delighted all who sat down with him at table by his high spirits and the brilliancy of his conversation.—"The Elder Dumas," by Emily Crawford, in Century.

ORIGIN OF THE WEDDING CAKE.

Blushing Roman Maidens Carried Three Ears of Wheat to the Altar.

When in ancient or imperial Rome a maiden was wedded according to confarreation, she always carried three ears of wheat in her hand, while over her head was broken a simple cake of far and mola salsa as a presage of plenty and an ample abundance of the good things of life.

In this primitive custom, then, we see the germ from which grew the elaborate plum loaves and daintily beribboned boxes of luscious richness that form so conspicuous a feature of our marriage feasts today.

The bridal wreath of an early English bride was likewise fashioned of bearded (and sometimes gilded) wheaten spikes, while on her return from church corn and other cereals were showered upon her and then carefully gathered up and consumed by the wedding guests. In this also we recognize a rude ancestor of a modern fashion—that of sending a newly married pair off in a small blizzard of hard, snowy rice.

In course of time, however, the golden grain was ground and made into large, thin, dry biscuits, which were gayly shattered above the blushing maid's flowing looks and then distributed among the bystanders. To this day, too, in some portions of highland Scotland it is still customary for the best man and first bridesmaid to break an oatmeal cake over a young wife as she crosses the threshold of the first house entered after the marriage ceremony. This bannock is then partaken of by all the assembled friends and washed down with the Scotch whisky in which they drink the health of the bride and bridegroom and of their respective clans.—Lippincott's.

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Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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RASTUS—"Here you, Lise, wot yer dun doin' wid my best Sunday suspenses, hey!"

LIZE—"Why, pop, I dun see in der papers dat it's de stile fo' young ladies to wear suspenders now, and I dun borrowed yo's fo' de ball dis evening, and I want to take along your Pick Leaf Smoking Tobacco."

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—— Don Dickinson's law partner has decided to support the Chicago ticket, and the chances are than Don himself will be in line in a few days. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. Ding's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	4¼
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1[illegible]	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	4⅞
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex. C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 21½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 20½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 35; crude turpentine 1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	277
Rosin	882
Tar	136
Crude Turpentine	90

Receipts same day last year—263 casks spirits turpentine, 963 bbls rosin, 96 bbls tar, 95 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal and nothing doing.
Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.
Receipts—41 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 10c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS. For month of July, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
75	—	20,483	3,739	1,481

RECEIPTS. For month of July, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
8)	7,147	19,662	2,738	1,695

EXPORTS For month of July, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	808	4,407	1,127	3,996	1,461
Foreign	0.0	000	10,883	000	000
	808	4,407	12,010	3,996	1,461

EXPORTS. For month of July, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	973	4,065	1,997	2,335	1,705
Foreign	000	2,724	13,150	1,60[illegible]	000
	973	6,789	15,147	3,935	1,705

STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, August 1, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	3,377	540	3,917
Spirits			
Rosin	27,617	1,505	29,122
Tar	6,574	70	6,644
Crude	461	00	461

STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, August 1, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,758	3,963	22,964	1,3:6	1,144

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 1—Evening.—Money on call to-day was nominal at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills at 488@488¼ for sixty days and 489@489¼ for demand. Commercial bills 487@487¼. Government bonds were quiet; United States coupon fours 107½; United States twos 94½ bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 97½; North Carolina sixes 115. Railroad bonds were firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was easier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7 11-16; middling uplands 7 7-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady: August 7 21, September 6 92, October 6 91, November 6 86, December 6 89, January 6 91, February 6 95, March 7 00, April 7 04. Sales 135,900 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 400 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded — bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 89,528 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,138 bales; exports to Great Britain 742 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 3,187 bales; stock 149,397 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,161,626 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,231,300 bales; exports to France 462 664 bales; exports to the Continent 1,778,730 bales.

Flour was dull, steady and unchanged; Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot dull and firmer; ungraded red 58@68c; options advanced ⅜@½c, fell ¼@⅜c, closing steady at ⅛@⅜c higher than yesterday; No. 2 red August 63½c; September 64⅜; October 65½c; December 66½c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 30⅝c at elevator and 31⅝c afloat; options were dull and closed firm at ⅛c advance; August 30½c; September 30⅝c; October 31c. Oats—spot dull and firm; options firmer and dull; August 22¾c; September 22¾; October —c; spot—No No. 2 23c; No. 2 white 25½c; mixed Western 24@25c. Hay was quiet and steady; shipping 65@67½c; good to choice 90c@1 00. Wool quiet and easy; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@33c. Beef quiet and steady; family $8 00@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams steady at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef quiet and steady; city extra India mess $11 00@12 00. Cut meats were steady and dull; pickled bellies 4¾@5c; do. shoulders 3⅞@4c; do. hams 9@10c. Lard firmer and dull; Western steam closed at $3 55 asked; city $3 10. September closed at $3 55; refined steady; Continent $3 80; South America $4 50; compound $3 75@4 00. Pork quiet and firm; old mess $7 25@7 75; new mess $7 75@8 25. Butter steady; fair inquiry; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery —c; Elgins 15. Eggs steady, quiet; State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c; Western fresh 11@12½c; do. per case $1 25@3 00. Cotton seed oil quiet, steady; crude 19@20c; yellow prime 22½@23c; do. off grade —c. Rice dull but steady; domestic, fair to extra 3@5½c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses quiet and steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Potatoes quiet; Southern 50c@$1 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c. Coffee—options steady; August 10 points up; others unchanged to 5 points down; August $10 05@10 25; September $9 60@9 75; October $9 25@9 30, December $9 00@9 05; spot Rio easy and dull; No. 7, $11 50@11 75. Sugar—raw quiet and firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined quiet and firm.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 58@58½c; No. 2 red 61½@62. Corn—No. 2, 24½@24¾c. Oats—No 2 quoted at 18c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 25@6 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 20@3 22½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 25@3 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 50@3 62½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—August 58⅛, 58⅝, 57⅞, 57⅞; September 59@59⅛, 59⅜, 58⅛@58¼, 58½c; December 61@61½, 61⅜@61⅛, 60⅛, 60⅝. Corn—August 24⅛, 24⅜, 23⅞, 23⅞, 23⅞; September 24½@24⅝, 24⅜, 24½@24¼, 25⅛c; May 27⅛, 28, 27⅛, 27⅛. Oats—September 18⅛@18⅜, 18⅜, 18@18⅛, 18@18⅛; December 18⅝, 18⅝, 18⅜, 18⅜c; May 20⅛@21, 20⅞@21, 20⅝@20⅜, 20⅝@20⅞c. Mess pork—September $6 25, 6 40, 6 25, 6 32½; October $6 02½, 6 05, 6 02½, 6 05; January $7 00, 7 00, 6 97½, 6 97½. Lard—September $3 22½, 3 27½, 3 22½, 3 27½; October $3 32½, 3 32½, 3 30, 3 32½; January $3 57½, 3 60, 3 57½, 3 60. Short ribs—September $3 27½, 3 32½, 3 27½, 3 32½; October $3 35, 3 37½, 3 35, 3 37½. January $3 47½, 3 52½, 3 47½, 3 50.

BALTIMORE, August 1.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and August 63@63½c; September 62⅝@62⅞c; Steamer No. 2 red 58@58½c; Southern by sample 60@64½c; do on grade 60½@63½c. Corn easy; spot 29½@29⅝c; August 29½@29½c; September 29½@29⅝c; Southern corn, white and yellow, 30@31c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 28½@29c; No. 2 mixed 24½@25c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 1.—Galveston, firm at 6½c; net receipts 23 bales, all new; Norfolk, firm at 6⅞, net receipts 3 bales; Baltimore, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 13 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 7-16, net receipts — bales, Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 6⅝, net receipts 21 bales, 5 new; New Orleans quiet at 6 13 16, net receipts 1,256 bales, 2 new; Mobile, nominal at 6 11-16, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 6 13-16, net receipts 38 bales, 1 new; Augusta, quiet at 7, net receipts 4 bales; Charleston, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 2 bales.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Nor barque Argo (at Southport quarantine) Arentsen, Para, Brazil.

Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schr Seventy-Six, Leo, Danversport, Mass, J T Riley & Co; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Steamship Croatan, Ingram, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

DANVERSPORT—Schr Seventy-Six—175,000 feet lumber.

NEW YORK—Stmr Croatan—640 bales cotton, 394 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls tar, 13 do rosin, 5 do crude turpentine, 25 do pitch, 148,620 feet lumber, 100 pkgs mdse.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 2, 1896.

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Roger Moore, 312 tons, Miller, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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Bertha H (B), 124 tons, Le Cain, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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Emiranda, 563 tons, Duncan, to master.

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LESSON OF THE LILIES.

Dear lilies of the field, they grow
In sweet profusion by the road
Where passed the Sunday people through
To worship in their church abode.

"Why are we daily wasting here?"
The lilies asked in mild complaint—
"There is no shade protecting near,
In heat and dust we often faint.

"'Twas cruel of our Lord to make
His flower children suffer so!"
Then answered one, "For his dear sake
It might be here we ought to grow."

There passed that way a maiden fair,
In spotless white for church arrayed.
She saw the lilies blooming there—
"I'll gather them to wear," she said.

That morn a youthful preacher stood
To break the bread and speak the prayer,
Then waited in a thoughtful mood
To find his inspiration there.

When soft to her accustomed place
The little maiden gently trod,
The preacher bowed his anxious face,
And in his spirit prayed, "Thank God!"

Here was his text, his sermon, too,
"The lilies of the field," he spake
In words of love, with meaning new.
The bread of life to them he brake.

And in the little maiden's eyes
He saw delight and sweet content,
Then said the lilies, growing wise,
"Our Lord this very lesson meant."
—Mrs. M. L. Payne in Detroit Free Press.

A LOCK OF HAIR.

The city of Megara lay smiling in the summer sun. Its marble palaces, its tall columns, its towers and turrets were gay with flowing plume and flag, for it was a feast day. The sun had been up only an hour, but already the streets were swarming with children, who had risen early to gather flowers to decorate the temples. Soft laughter rose on the fragrant air, and looks of trouble were for the time cast aside.

Could one conceive of a more peaceful and contented people? Yet sincere as their happiness was now, it was only as a ray of broken light streaming through a rift in the dark clouds.

For Megara was besieged and the camp of the enemy lay just outside the walls of the city. A truce had been declared that the people might celebrate their holy rites to the gods.

And so, grateful for the lull in the strife which for six months had borne heavily upon them, the people threw care to the winds and put all their hearts and souls into the pure pleasure of this one blessed day. They heeded not that this reprieve was but the false hope sent by a cruel fate and that the darkest hour of their trial was coming swiftly on silent wings.

The people now passed in throngs, all gayly attired in their holiday clothes, which for months had been put aside. It was time for the ceremony of sacrifice, and the young maidens, dressed in spotless white, with white flowers entwined in their locks and trailing over their flowing robes, looked like seraphs, with their young faces all aglow with holy enthusiasm.

On a smooth, rolling plain, covered with its natural carpet of green and dotted with flowers which seemed like a sprinkling of sunbeams, the altar had been erected. The procession formed slowly, the white robed maidens coming first, chanting and swaying slightly to an easy dancing step. Then followed the youths of the kingdom, their boyish voices taking up the strain of the maidens, swelling it louder and rolling it over the long ranks.

When these had formed a circle about the altar, a long avenue was left clear, and then the glory of the procession came into view. Six tiny maidens, clad in rainbow hue, held in their hands masses of flowers intwined about ribbons and leading by them a snow white bull. Its horns were like ivory and shone in the sunlight. No flower or ornament was needed to add a charm to the perfect animal.

Walking beside it, her arms thrown caressingly around its neck, was the pride of the kingdom, Scylla, the king's daughter. She was tall and slight and as graceful as a reed. Her dark hair hung about her in lustrous coils and swept over the back of the bull. Her robe was of cloth of gold, and deep purple amethysts fastened its folds and glistened from her black hair. Other ornaments she had none.

Closely following her was Nisus, the king, surrounded by his guards. He, like his daughter, was tall and dark, with the same kind of hair, except that one lock, falling over his shoulder, shone purple, like the light from her amethysts.

No wonder the daughter loved the purple stone, even as Nisus treasured the purple lock, for it reflected the light from that lock on which depended the safety of the country.

The children led the bull to the altar. Scylla stood beside it, till the king approached with the gleaming knife. Then, with a low cry, she threw her arms about the creature's neck and pressed a kiss on its white face. But her grief did not interrupt the ceremony, and the sacrifice was made.

When Scylla reached home, she went up into the high tower of the palace, from which she could look down over the whole city and beyond it. Outside the walls she saw, as she had seen for the last six months, the camp of King Minos of Crete, and beyond the wide plain the ocean stretching out, out, to liberty. For though she was a princess, Scylla felt like a bird in a golden cage.

As she looked down over the camp and watched the tents a figure issued from one of then. During the whole time of the siege she had watched the enemy from the tower, and had learned to distinguish the officers by name. And he who but now emerged from his tent was no other than King Minos himself.

It was easy to know him from the others, for, tall as they were, he overtopped them all, as a great oak in the midst of a beech grove. Then, too, his bearing was that of a king. That noble brow revealed a character grand, good and just. In fact, the king was what a king should be, and when, dressed in his flowing purple, he rode his white horse, he had all the charms that a knight could wish to win a fair lady's heart.

And Scylla looked till he passed from her view, as she had done every time she had seen him.

Then wild thoughts coursed through her excited brain. How cruel a war was, yet she blessed this war that brought Minos to her sight. But how terrible if he should be killed. Oh, if only peace might be had, she would have offered herself as a hostage.

Then came the wild thought of delivering the city up. She could easily do it, but one obstacle was in her way. The fates had decreed that so long as the purple lock remained on her father's head the city should stand. It needed but that she should remove it and all would be well, for surely Minos would be grateful to her and she would be happy.

And then came the thought of that father's shame and degradation, but only for a moment, as one thought after another coursed through her mind. She felt that she could pass through fire and water to serve Minos, yet that was not needed. Another woman would dare as much, and could any one dare more than she?

Then the victory was won, but not on the side of duty. And only then, when she had fully determined on her plan did she find peace or rest.

That night she arrayed herself in her richest robes. Never had she looked more beautiful. The graces themselves might have envied her. And Nisus smiled a welcome to his daughter as she entered the banqueting hall. All traces of her grief at the sacrifice had disappeared, and the king was glad.

Scylla suffered all his attention and endearments, but hurried to her apartments as soon as she could. She feared lest her resolution might weaken and so her happiness be forever lost.

How many of us have stood in a like position, with all the seasons for and against our actions crushing us down, our life and death in the balance, which a breath could give or take!

It was after the midnight watch had been called and the palace was sunk in slumber that a figure enveloped in a dark cloak glided through the wide corridor to the king's apartments. At the door a challenge rung out, but a moment later the sentinel knelt and the princess passed in to her father.

Nisus slept, and the daughter slowly approached his couch. How noble he looked, but the girl steeled her heart against him!

A moment later the dark figure fled down the corridors as it had come, but a gleam of triumph shone from the eyes and love and victory struggled for mastery in the countenance. And the king slept on, but the purple lock had left his head forever!

So Scylla went through the dark city and left it behind her as the passed the wall through a secret gate. Swiftly she entered the camp of the enemy and demanded to see King Minos.

When the king beheld her, he thought so lovely a woman had never before walked the earth, but when holding out the purple lock she said that she gave up her city, her father, herself, he spurned her from him.

"Shall Crete," he cried, "where Jove himself was cradled, be polluted by this monster? Infamous woman, begone and may neither land nor sea afford thee a resting place!"

"Alas!" cried Scylla. "For thee have I given up everything! Aye, I am deserving of death, but thy hand should not be the one to deal the blow!"

But Minos would have nothing to do with her, and the next morning, giving orders that equitable terms should be allowed to the vanquished city, he sailed away with his fleet.

As the ships were departing Scylla jumped into the sea, and grasping the rudder of the vessel that conveyed Minos was carried along with it till an eagle, into which her father had been changed, darted down and pecked at her with its beak and claws. Scylla cried for mercy, and some pitying deity changed her into a bird.

And to this day the eagle pounces upon the gull, ever seeking vengeance for the old crime.—Virginia Horton in Philadelphia Times.

THE ORIGIN OF PEARLS.

They Always Form Around a Foreign Body—Cause of Iridescence.

Professor Stewart recently lectured at the Royal institution about the shell forming habits of the lamellibranchs, or oyster family. The shell bearing mollusks, he said, are all endowed by nature with the very valuable capacity of depositing beautiful films of calcite, or carbonate of lime, from the cells of their soft enticle, or outer skin. In this way they build up their shells.

The detailed structure of the shell is well worth studying. The layers of calcareous matter nearest the outicle are beautifully smooth and polished, forming the well known mother of pearl, known to zoologists as nacre. The deposit takes the form of exceedingly thin, semitransparent films, and it is from this cause that the beautiful iridescence of nacre arises. Brewster many years ago thought he had proved conclusively that this iridescence was due to extremely fine lines on the surface, because a cast taken of the nacre in wax exhibited the same iridescence. Professor Stewart mentioned that he had repeated Brewster's experiment and found that the iridescence of the wax was due to fine films of nacre adhering to it. It may now be taken for granted that the nacre films produce what are known as "interference" effects in diffracting light and give rainbow tints on the same principle as Newton's rings and soap bubbles.

The usual source of pearls found within the oyster appears to be the intrusion of some small foreign body, which sets up an irritation of the cuticle. The only means of defense open to the mollusk is to deposit a layer of nacre round the irritating particle and thus cut it off from the soft, tender skin. A grain of sand, a small crustacean or a diatom may slip in between the lips, and setting up irritation provoke the cuticle to deposit around it a series of thin films of nacre. These are added to from time to time like the skins of an onion until ultimately the little nucleus is completely encysted, and a pearl is the result.

In this way many curious deposits are to be seen in mother of pearl, for the oyster applies the same remedy to all sorts of foreign bodies of whatever character they may be. Professor Stewart had even seen little fish imbedded in the nacre. The Chinese, with their ingenious habit of turning natural phenomena to account, have taken advantage of this to artificially excite the growth of pearls in oysters. A favorite device is to insert an H shaped piece of wire into the mantle border by means of which ordinary pear shaped pearls are produced. But the process is not confined to producing ordinary pearls. Larger objects are inserted and coated with nacre, especially metal figures of Buddha, which yield much prized copies in pearl of that divinity, generally used as charms.—London Chronicle.

THE PRECISE MAN.

He Advises His Son as to the Manner of Putting on a Postage Stamp.

"When you put a postage stamp on an envelope," said a precise man to his son, "you should put it on square and true, in the upper right hand corner, and as near as possible to the margin of the envelope. You put it on at the right hand corner for the convenience of the stampers in the postoffice, so that it may be uniform in location with the stamps on other envelopes and so more conveniently and expeditiously stamped. You should study the comfort of others as well as yourself. You should put it as near as possible to the corner, so that the canceling stamp will be less likely to deface, and so, perhaps, to obscure the address on the envelope.

"You should put it on square and true because that is the methodical and proper way to do. Many persons are disturbed by the appearance of a stamp put on in a careless and slipshod manner. And I can easily imagine that such a practice might work positive injury to you. You might have occasion to write to a man on a matter of business that was of importance to you. You might compose and write this letter with faithful care and set forth what you had to say with commendable clearness and precision, and yet upset it all by slapping on a stamp carelessly. The recipient might judge you by the one slight act done naturally rather than by the studied work done with a purpose.

"My son, don't do it. Put the stamp on where it belongs, so that the little touch of color will grace the envelope, and not deface it."—New York Sun.

Each mind hath its own method. A true man never acquires after college rules. What you have yourself aggregated in a natural manner surprises and delights when it is produced. We cannot oversee each other's secret.—Emerson.

According to the details furnished by the eleventh census, the estimated value of all the farm products raised in this country in 1889 was $2,460,107,454.

A man who has never had the toothache does not know the real pleasure there is in not having it.—West Union (Ia.) Gazette.

SAVANTS ON THE EEL.

SOME POINTS FOR SCIENCE CONTRIBUTED BY RURALISTS.

Just How the Slim and Slippery Members of the Fish Family Propagate Is an Unsettled Question—Views Held by Old Timers In Different Localities.

"I notice that science is a little mixed yet on the question of how eels propagate and perpetuate their species and can't just exactly make up its mind how to settle it," said a New York sportsman, "but if science should take a few trips out along sundry waters where the native resident bobs for eels and should interview one of the rural savants on the subject it would get some ideas that might help it along toward solving the mystery of the eel.

"I was fishing for pickerel once in Lake Lamoka, high among the hills of western New York, and found that the lake was literally alive with eels. I asked a bewhiskered and wise looking citizen of the locality, who was fishing for bullheads, how he accounted for eels being so plentiful in that lake.

"'Well, sir,' said he, 'I've saw eels from most everywheres—salt water, fresh water, muddy water, clear water, still water and runnin water—but I never see no eels from any water that had such a coverin of slime on 'em as the eels in this here lake does. And that's why eels is so uncommon plenty here. They can't help themselves. There's a good growin o' jest the right kind o' weeds on the bottom o' the lake, and the bushes hangs so low on shore that they dip into the water every here and there. So you see the old eels has the best kind o' rubbin places, and they leave such a tremendous coatin o' their outside coverin there that the young eels that grow out of it is simply barrels full every year. Believe it! Believe that's the way eels breed! Why, don't I know it is? Didn't nobody never tell you that the slimy coatin on eels is jest like the inside of a hen's egg that hatches out the chicken? Jest e'xactly, only it hatches eels 'sted o' chickens. Why, everybody knows that around here!'

"And I found that if all the people in that locality didn't know it they firmly believed they did, which was just as good. One veteran believer that eels were hatched from eel slime deposited on weeds and bushes said that when he was a boy the bushes were thicker along the shores of the lake than they were now.

"'I 'member one season,' said he, 'that somethin got to ailin the weeds at the bottom o' the lake, and the old eels didn't seem to hanker after 'em, and consequently they come out and rubbed theirselves more'n usual on the shore bushes. I never seen such a bearin o' young eels before nor sence, and there never was. The bushes hung fuller of 'em than cur'n bushes does o' cur'ls, and before they got ready to drop into the water and go to pasturin on the bottom the shores o' the lake looked as if a bitin frost had struck it. The eels had eat ev'ry leaf off o' every bush in sight!'

"That is the way they account for the propagation of eels in old Steuben county. Just over the line, in Potter county, Pa., and all along the Alleghany waters, the old time fishermen, I found, had a theory of their own about how eel reproduction came about. Their belief is that the hellbender, whose habitat is the waters of the Ohio basin, is the father of eels. The hellbender has legs, is probably a lizard, but surely is hideous, and the female hellbender lays about 100 eggs, fastened together as in a chain, like frogs' eggs. Yet men on Alleghany waters, who claim the privilege of voting and expect Christian burial, will solemnly tell you that from those eggs come eels. The strangest part of this insistence is that there are no eels in Alleghany waters, nor in any waters of the Ohio or Mississippi basins, except what may have resulted from experiments in transplanting stock from native waters. I took it upon myself once to try to convince a believer in this hellbender paternity of eels of the utter impossibility of it, and thought to clinch my argument by the fact of there being no eels in hellbender waters.

"'Course there ain't!' exclaimed the hellbender advocate. "And why? The minute eels gits their eyes on hellbenders, and it by and by breaks in on 'em that hellbenders are their paps, away they skitter. They pull out o' them waters like the children of Israel makin tracks out of Egypt, and they never come back. Why, dog on it! Hellbenders is stockin all your streams over east with eels if you only know'd it!'

"I met a plausible old fisherman once near the headwaters of the Charlotte river, which is one of the New York state headwaters of the Susquehanna river, rising within stone tossing distance of the Delaware river, in Schoharie county, who assured me that the eel was at its beginning but the egg of a water beetle, deposited in the shell of the fresh water clam or mussel. There it hatched and became a troublesome parasite of the mussel, which at last opened its shell and died, whereupon the parasite, then a slender worm, went forth into the stream, grew betimes and waxed fat, and thus became an eel. This amazing theory of the development of an eel once found believers among the fishermen of the drowned lands of the Wallkill, in Orange county, N. Y., and Sussex county, N. J. In the upper Delaware valley it is persistently maintained by old rivermen that the lamprey is the male eel, and that all other eels are females; that nine of every ten eel eggs hatched are silver eels, or females, and the remaining one a male, or lamprey.

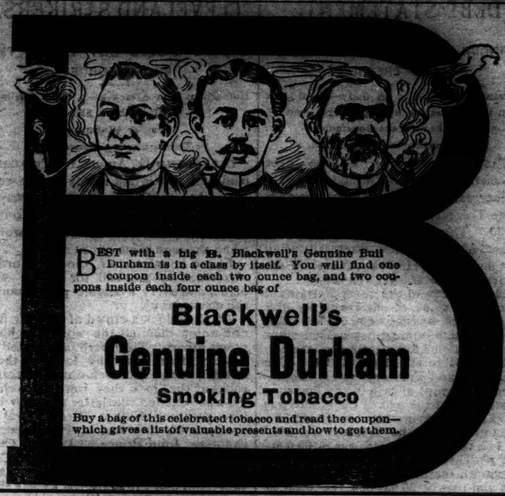
"There are many other interesting theories of eel propagation advanced by native thinkers in other intensely rural districts, and I tell you science ought to go out and talk with them. It would get some points."—New York Sun.

Need or Nerve?

On a crowded Broadway car going down town the other afternoon a gentleman who was standing by the door dropped a 10 cent piece into the grating on the floor. He did not make any effort to regain the money, but told the conductor he could have the dime when he got a chance to pick it out. A well dressed woman who was seated near the door had witnessed all this with a smile on her face. When the car reached Twenty-third street and stopped, she stooped and with her forefinger and thumb picked up the money. While getting off the car she made a bluff to hand it to the owner, but instead of dropping it in his extended palm she called out, "I'll keep this for good luck." Was it a case of need or of nerve?—New York World.

A New Slang Phrase.

There is a young Englishman stopping in Philadelphia, and one morning he overheard one of the members of the club ask another how he felt. "Oh, out of sight!" was the response. The Englishman made a mental note of this and determined to get it off himself at the first opportunity. The next day he met a friend, who offered the usual salutation. The Englishman's face broadened into a grin. Striking an attitude, he exclaimed: "Oh, you cawn't see me, old chap! You cawn't see me!"—Philadelphia Record.



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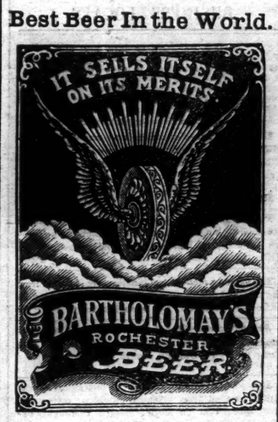

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In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*2	†3			†7	25
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv	Mulberry street	Ar 12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv	Surry street	Ar 12 30	3 25
9 56		Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	12 45
11 00	3 55	Lv		Ar 10 45	10 25
11 38	4 30	Lv	Maysville	Lv 9 00	9 18
12 70	4 44	Lv	Pollocksville	Lv 8 55	8 10
1 39	5 2	Ar	Newbern	Lv 8 20	8 10
	P M			A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

†Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

‡Daily except Sunday.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Wagaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.55 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.39 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m Baltimore 12.58 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.58 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 p m, Warsaw 3.43 p m, Goudsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.00 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 9.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 3.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 6.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.58 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 m, New York 9.20 a m, Philadelphia 12.00 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.20 p m, Petersburg 8.13 p m, †Norfolk 5.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 6.45 p m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 A M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.56 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta, 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.51 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 57 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.37 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.45 a m, Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.31 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.20 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 6 a m, Nashville 6.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 7 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.23 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.50 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 30 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 19 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m, †Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.53 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 00 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.19 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.35 p m. Smithfield 3.53 p m, Dunn 5.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.35 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 6 17 p m, Creston 7 16 p m, Sumter 8 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 3 00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 35 a. m
4 45 "	Ar... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 "
4 53 "	Ar ... Fayetteville ...Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville junc Lv	11 05 "
3 10 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 22 p. m
1 28 a m	Lv.... Clim

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 2, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat Closed Dull and Lower—Corn Declined—Oats Unchanged—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 1.—The sentiment and feeling among wheat traders was bullish this morning and until within half an hour of the close the tendency of prices was to rise. The bulls felt confident of accomplishing something in the way of an advance, but development proved that they were unable to hold even their own. September wheat opened from 59⅛ to 58⅞c., sold at 59⅜c., declined to and closed at 58⅛—⅜c. under yesterday. Cash wheat was easy, closing about ⅛c. under yesterday.

Corn simply followed wheat and apparently disregarded all other information. September corn opened from 24⅛@24⅜c, sold at 24⅞c, declined to and closed at 24⅜c—⅛c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ⅛c lower. Oats were firmer. The strength was purely sympathetic and business experienced but ordinary characteristics. September oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were steady.

Provisions—Another lighter than expected run of hogs was instrumental in strengthening the tone of provisions although the feeling at the yards was unsettled and irregular. Business could have been better than it was all round, complaint at the dullness being general. September pork closed 7½c higher than yesterday, lard 2½c higher and September ribs 5c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,565,607 bales, of which 1,238,408 bales are American, against 2,776,776 and 2,461,576 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 3,571 bales. Receipts from the plantations 925 bales. Crop in sight 6,959,393 bales.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined 2 to 6 points, rallied, and advanced 5 to 12, but reacted, and closed unchanged to 3 points higher; August declined 1 point and March 2 points. The close was steady, with 185,800 bales.

To-day's features: The *Chronicle's* weekly weather report was not so bullish as had been expected, and especially in regard to Texas, and prices declined here slightly at the opening. The loss was quickly recovered, and an advanced ensued. The weather all over the cotton belt continues extremely hot. Local operators bought, and so did the South. But, later on, private advices were received reporting rains in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, and rain was predicted for the Gulf States, so that many traders took profits, and, in the absence of Liverpool news, prices lost all of the early improvement.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati — Cincinnati-Pittsburg game was postponed on account of rain.

Baltimoree—Baltimore, 7: Washington, 0.

Broodlyn—Brooklyn, 3; New York, 1.

Boston—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

Chicago—Chicago, 8; Louisville, 3.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 5

Second game—St. Louis, 9; Cleveland, 3.

Norfolk—Norfolk, 7; Portsmouth, 9.

Richmond—Richmond, 4; Roanoke, 4.

New Orleans—New Orleans, 5; Columbus, 2.

Mobile—Mobile, 3; Montgomery, 10.

Petersburg—Petersburg, 9: Lynchburg, 11.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Cincinnati	61	20	.678
Baltimore	56	27	.675
Cleveland	55	30	.647
Chicago	53	38	.582
Pittsburg	46	39	.541
Boston	45	39	.541
Philadelphia	39	46	.458
Brooklyn	39	46	.459
Washington	34	47	.420
New York	34	59	.405
St. Louis	27	58	.318
Louisville	21	61	.256

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

A Syndicate Will Furnish Millions of Dollars to Sustain the Credit of the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The foreign exchange syndicate which was formed by J. Pierpont Morgan has assumed very large proportions, according to the reports current in Wall street. The agreement provided that the members of the syndicate should bind themselves collectively to furnish bills of exchange to the amount of $50,000,000 and, if called upon, to the further amount of $25,000,000, or $75,000,000 in all. It is rumored that the offerings of credits in connection with the syndicate undertaking have reached the enormous total of $250,000. The Standard Oil Company is understood to have turned over to the syndicate all its exchange against oil shipped abroad. Other extensive exporters have done the same thing.

ANOTHER TIDAL WAVE.

It Swept the Chinese Coast and Destroyed Many Villages.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, August 1.—The recent disastrous tidal wave along the coast of Northern Japan has been paralleled by a similar phenomenon on the coast of Haichan, northeast of the province of Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is situated. July 26th there suddenly appeared in the Yellow sea a huge bank of water, rushing shoreward with terrific velocity. From stories of eye-witnesses the wave was five miles wide. Thousands of tons of water was thrown for miles inland and everything swept way. Many villages were entirely destroyed. It is estimated that fully four thousand people perished.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine was quiet and easy at 24@24½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 70, W W $1 80.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c for regulars, with sales of 950 casks; receipts 931 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 6,000 barrels; receipts 4,533 barrels.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, awaken the kidneys and liver to a healty activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

AN INFAMOUS ACT

AND AN INSULT TO AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

A Bribe of $10,000 Offered by the Spanish Government for Betrayal and Capture of Any Expedition in Aid of the Cuban Patriots.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—The Spanish Government is determined to prevent if possible filibustering expeditions from leaving this country for Cuba. To further guard against filibusters Spain is offering a reward of $10,000 for information leading to the capture within Spanish waters of a filibustering expedition.

Captain Murphy, commander of the Laurada, received the following letter from the Spanish consul, Jose Congosto:

CONSULADA DE ESPANA EN PHILADELPHIA.—Ten thousand dollars will be paid by the undersigned, at his office in Philadelphia, Pa., for information leading to the capture within Spanish waters of any military or naval expedition, or of any vessel engaged in carrying men and ammunition to the isle of Cuba, certain inhabitants of which are now in insurrection against the Government of Spain.

This offer carries with it a promise of immunity from arrest or apprehension to any person or persons who shall give such information as is mentioned above, whether or not such person or persons are participants in such expeditions.

(Signed) JOSE CONGOSTO,
July 29, 1896. Consul for Spain.

This letter was delivered to Captain Murphy by an attachee of the Spanish Consulate, who said that he had been sent by Dr. Congosto.

Captain Murphy, in speaking of the letter, said: "Only in the most kindly spirit do I say that it is an attempt to bribe me. I wish to assure him that I am not in the business of surrendering secrets which I do not possess, and I say to him frankly, ten times $10,000 could not induce me to turn informer. I do not feel insulted by the action of the Spanish consul, but I do believe that a man serving in his honorable capacity ought to have a higher appreciation of the patriotism of an American citizen than to attempt to purchase him for cash. Evidently he is only following out the instructions of his Government, and I am trying to carry out the orders of my employers." Captain Murphy handed the communication to Captain W. W. Ker, counsel for the J. D. Hart Company, who will forward it with a protest to Secretary of State Olney.

Captain Ker, in speaking of the offer, said: "It is an infamous act and an insult to American citizenship. It is a usurpation of authority on his part to declare that those who violate the neutrality laws of the United States will receive immunity if they surrender certain information, even though they be not participants in the expedition. That is a dangerous declaration far a man to make just now. Ten thousand dollars is a big inducement for some person to steal secretly into a vessel, for instance, lying in the Philadelphia port, bound for Cuba, and place munitions of war, such as dynamite, on board. This individual could inform the Spanish Government, and the vessel would be seized the moment she entered within the Cuban three-mile limit. I shall call the attention of Secretary Olney to the letter."

ALABAMA'S ELECTION.

Campaign Closed—Excitement at a High Pitch.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, August 1.—The most important political campaign in the history of this State since reconstruction days closed to-night and the election Monday, this being the first State lecction since the great national political convention, may have an important bearing on the national election in November. Jos. F. Johnston is the candidate for Oovernor of the Democrats on a free silver platform, opposed by A. T. Goodwin, the fusion candidate of the Republicans and Populists. Rival demomonstrations and speaking occurred here to-night. "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, and local orators spoke to a big crowd in front of the custom house, mostly negroes, while Congressman Underwood, John W. Tomlinson, president of the *State Herald*, and others spoke to an immense crowd of whites in front of the court house. The excitement is at a high pitch to-night.

ALABAMA LYNCHING.

Two Negroes Hanged For An Attempt to Assassinate a Prominent Citizen of Dallas County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGMERY, ALA.; August 1.—Two weeks ago an attempt was made to assassinate C. D. Hunter, a prominent citizen of Dallas county, while sitting on his front pouch surrounded by his family. Two loads of shot were fired at him. Fortunately he was not fatally injured. Isadore Mobley, a negro, was arrested on Wednesday, charged with the crime, and confessed, implicating Billy Hunter, another negro. The negroes were committed to jail by the magistrate. As the constable was on his way to the county jail, at Selma, with the prisoners, he was overpowered by a mob of masked men, who took possession of the prisoners and carried them to a bridge, hanging them both. After the hanging a volley was fired into their bodies, and the mob disappeared.

HUGE WAVE

Struck the Cunard Steamship Ethruia—Caused Considerable Damage and Consternation Among the Passengers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The passengers on the Cunard line steamship Ethruia, which vessel arrived here today, had a rude awakening about 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning, and were thrown into a state bordering on a panic. It was the work of a huge wave which mounted the Ethruia's port-bow during a gale, and smashed her forward iron works, deluging the forehold, unshipped the vessel's bell, wrecked the screen stanchions, rushed through the port companionways and invaded the rooms of the passengers. Those on deck at the time say that when the wave struck the vessel the latter was shaken from stem to stern. Many of the passengers were thrown from their berths by the impact. After the wave boarded the vessel she was eased off and laid to for two hours and a half. The storm by that time subsided and temporary repairs had been effected. No one aboard was injured.

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DEBT STATEMENT.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY

Showing the Increase in July—Total Cash in the Treasury and Receipts and Expenditures of the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the Treasury during July of $10,857,258.30. The interest-bearing debt inbreased $860. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased $416,726, and cash in the Treasury decreased $11,278,624.80.

The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business July 31st were: Interest-bearing debt, $847,364,250; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,683,640; bearing no interest, $373,815,094; total, $1,222,812,984. The certificates and Treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury outstanding at the end of the month was $555,212,573, an increase of $8,102,000. The total cash in the Treasury was 851,863,747, the gold reserve was $100,000,000; net cash balance $156,157,472. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of $5,991,860, the total at the close being $150,012,224. Of silver there was an increase of $1,211,438. Of the surplus there was in National Bank depositories $15,986,913, against $16,857,354 at the end of the preceding month.

The official statement issued to-day shows that the receipts of the Government for July were $29,069,697 and the expenditures were $42,088,468, a deficit for the month of $13,018,871. The receipts for July were almost exactly what they were in July, 1895, while the expenditures were $3,500,000 greater. The customs receipts for July were $12,157,330, or $3,000,000 less than for July, 1895, while the receipts from internal revenue were $14,302,583, or nearly $2,000,000 greater than those for July, 1895. In expenditures the principle items that show an increase over July, 1895, are: Civil and miscellaneous, $2,300,000; navy, $1,400,000 and pensions, $400,000.

GOLE-BUG DEMOCRATS.

Thirty-Six States Will Be Represented at the Indianapolis Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 1.—According to reports received by the provisional National Executive Committee on the anti-free silver Democrats, thirty-six States will be represented at the Indianapolis meeting of National committeemen, who are instructed to sign and issue a call for a National nominating convention. The Executive Committee met at the Palmer House headquarters to day, and the members were highly gratified to hear the report of the work of the sub-committee. Ex-Congressman W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, and Henry S. Robbins, of Illinois, which has been in communication with the States in sympathy with the movement. In addition to the foregoing members, there were present Gen. Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, chairman; Col. J. O. Broadhead, of Missouri, and W. B. Haldeman, of Kentucky, the full committee.

It was found that the sound money men of nineteen States had already organized and named their committeemen with instructions to attend the Indianapolis meeting. Those which have reported, by name are: Alabama, J. M. Foulkner, California, E. B. Pond; Illinois, J. M. Palmer; Indiana, J. R. Wilson; Kansss, Eugene Hagen; Kentucky, R. T. Tyler; Massachusetts, ex-Mayor N. Matthews; Minnesota, F. W. M. Kutcheon; Mississippi, E S. Wilson; Missouri, L. C. Krauthoff; Nebraska, E. Martin; New Hampshire, Gordon Woodbury; New York, Chas. Tracey; Pennsylvania, Joseph C. Ballitt; South Carolina, T. F. Tolly; West Virginia, H. S. Simms; Wisconsin, Ellis, Busher; Oregon, C. E. S. Wood. Maryland reported an organization perfected with N. Pharr president and committeemen chosen, but gave no name. Ohio and Texas reported that conferences had been called for to-day to name representatives. Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Rhode Island, Vermont, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington were heard from to the effect that meetings had been called for early next week to appoint representatives which practically adds ten to the Indianaoolis list. After the committee meeting, a telegram was received from Chas. H. Baker, Seattle, stating that a conference there to-day had chosen Judge Thos. Burke to represent Washington.

The committee was advised that in the following States action was being taken which would reselt in naming committeemen—Colorado, New Jersey, Montana, South Dakota and North Dakota.

In dddition to those already named, prominent Democrats have declared their intention of being present at the Indianapolis meeting and the committee is assured of a large assembly. It was decided to hold the conference in the club room of the Denison Hotel. While the committee was in session numerous dispatches were received favorable to the movement. Among them was one from ex-Gov. Stone and Judge Calhoun, of Jackson, Miss.

The sound Democracy of Illinois will hold a State Convention in Chicago, August 25th, to nominate a full State ticket and elect delegates to the Anti-Free Silver National Convention. There is considerable talk in Democratic circles that Chairman Henrichsen, of the Democratic State Committee, will exercise his authority as Secretary of State to prevent the gold Democrats using the name "Democratic" on the ballots, with any attachment.

PROF. E. A. ALDERMAN

Elected President of the N. C. State University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 1.—Edwin A. Alderman, professor of pedagogies in the State University, was elected president of the University of North Carolina to-day to succeed Geo. Winston, recently elected to the presidency of the University of Texas. Seven leading educators occupying professorships in institutions of learning in distant States were highly recommended; but Mr. Alderman's election was unanimous. The meeting of the trustees was attended by many of the most prominent citizens in the State, including Governor Carr and Senator Butler. Prof. Alderman is thirty years of age. He graduated at the University in 1882 and has been largely identified with graded schools in North Carolina.

OHIO GOLD-BUGS,

Meeting at Columbus to Select Delegates to the Indianapolis Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, August 1.—A number of representative gold Democrats of Ohio met this afternoon at the Haeil House to srrange for representation in the Indianapolis Convention.

A letter was read from W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, urging them to join the movement for the nomination of a sound money Democrat. The meeting will select delegates to the Indianapolis Convention, but no sound money State ticket will be recommended.

Charles E. Moss, a book-keeper and a popular young man of Lynchburg, Va., committed suicide yesterday with laudanum. No motive for the act is known. The coroner reported it a case of unintentional suicide.

CLEVELAND STRIKERS.

TROOPS CALLED OUT TO AID THE POLICE FORCE.

Non-Union Men Attacked—A Pistol Fusillade—A Union Man Shot and Fatally Wounded.

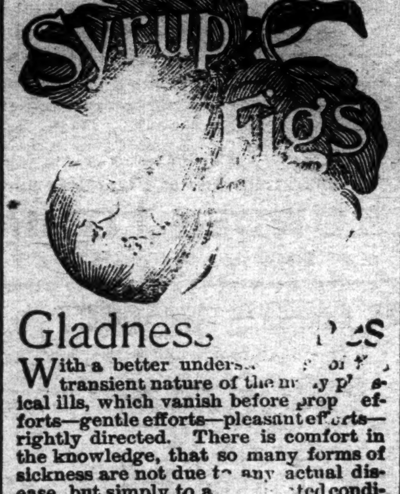
By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., August 1.—Two companies of militia and ninety police were ordered to the Brown Works by Mayor McKisson shortly before noon to-day in anticipation of trouble at the works when the men came out at noon.

Fifteen minutes after the first order was issued another call for police was made, and every available policeman in the city was out.

At 12 o'clock a crowd of twenty-five non-union men left the works without police escort. They were intercepted by three or four men who followed them at a distance. The lock-out men threw rocks at the men they were following. This so excited the latter that just before reaching Clifton street several of them pulled revolvers and commenced shooting. John Prince, of 1186 St. Clair street, a union molder, employed at City Foundry No. 2 while walking up the Cleveland and Pittsburg tracks was shot three times. One bullet passed under his heart and through an arm below the elbow. Before reaching the hospital he became unconscious and it was feared that he would die at any moment.

Rev. S. H. Robertson, D. D., of the African M. E. Church, one of the most prominent presiding elders of his church, died at Madison, Ga., yesterday evening. His death was quit esudden.



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } Superior Court.

J. G. Barentine, vs. Walker Meares, Adelaide S. Meares, Eliza A. Munds, William C. Munds, Sue Kidder Meares, Margaret E. Meares, Joshua W. Meares, and W. A. Wright, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of W. A. Wright, deceased.

This is an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage of both real and personal estate, situate in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in which the defendant, Joshua W. Meares, has an interest. And it appearing that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State, and that the Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action. Now therefore this is to command the said defendant, Joshua W. Meares, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1896, and answer, or demur, to the complaint in said action, or judgment will be rendered according to the complaint.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
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Overdrafts	None	Surplus	$15,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	41,250 00	Undivided profits	117,767 01— 56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	37 120 00
Redemption Fund	1,856 00	Total Deposits	493,800 95
Due from Reserve Agents $54,777 21			
Due from other Banks 48,866 98			
Cash on hand 63,336 02—	166,980 21		
Total	$719,687 96	Total	$712,687 96

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